PRESIDENT: It will be good for discussion if we re-arrange the Demands every two years.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Can you not allow us more days, Sir?

PRESIDENT: The thing is we would not be able to stand the strain; and under the rules seven days is the maximum time allowed.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): We could stand the strain; but I realise the difficulty.

LEGISLATION.

THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDING BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*). Sir, I rise to introduce a Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code, Regulation VIII of 1100. The circumstances under which this Bill happens to be introduced now have been announced this morning by the President, and I hope the members will excuse the shortness of the notice at which it is introduced. The copy of the Bill has been circulated and I now formally move that the Bill be read in Council.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*): I may be permitted to say a word in this connection. No doubt, the Civil Procedure Code is a very important piece of legislation and it was under the consideration of the first Council for a very very long time and that it contains many wholesome provisions.

We wish very much that the Bill becomes a Regulation earlier. But owing to unavoidable delay on account of its voluminousness and in the absence of translation, it has been delayed and the criticism that was levelled against *Civil Courts' Guide* may be levelled against the Civil Procedure Code also. I would suggest to Government the desirability of not puting it off for a long time.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I also rise to support Mr. Subba Aiyar's view that it is not advisable to put off the Civil Procedure Code for a very long time. Further, I have my own doubts as to whether this particular Bill is in order. I may draw the attention of the Council to Section XII Clause (*c*) of the Legislative Council Regulation, which says,

> "It shall not be lawful for any member to introduce, without the previous sanction in writing of Our Dewan, any measure ... ...
> ... ...
> (*c*) repealing or amending any law in force in Travancore not passed under Section 14 of this Regulation or under the corresponding Section of Regulation I of 1095 or Regulation V of 1073 or Regulation II of 1063".

In the present instance, my submission is that the law that is attempted to be affected by the Bill in question is a law which is not in force but which is yet to come into force. Whether the Council can enact a measure of that kind, even with the sanction of the Dewan, is a

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